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Hi,

I was told this email address was set up for consumer comments on the proposed DOJ settlement with Microsoft.

I think the proposed settlement does not address any of the significant issues facing the US software industry:

- * It does nothing to curb Microsoft's aggressive monopolistic practices with third parties.

- * It does nothing to compensate those businesses terrorized and destroyed by Microsoft's monopolistic practices in the past

- * It does nothing to keep Microsoft from continuing down the same path again and again. Witness the recent launch of their Windows XP product which now bundles even more applications into the operating system in an effort to do to more companies what they did to Netscape with the release of Windows 95 that sparked this case.

The agreement I have read basically feels like a complete government capitulation to Microsoft business as usual and I am VERY disappointed with my taxpayer dollars being WASTED to try Microsoft and find them guilty only to have the Department of Justice let them go with a pat on the back.

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